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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

STATE ROUTE 79 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION AND ADA **IMPROVMENTS PROJECT IN MURRIETA AND WINCHESTER** STARTING JULY 24, 2018

RIVERSIDE – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin work on pavement rehabilitation and ramp improvements to comply with current Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards on State Route 79 (SR-79) in Murrieta and Winchester starting on July 24, 2018. The 6.4 million project, awarded to R. J. Noble Company., will repair the pavement providing a smoother ride and improve handicap ramps on SR-79 from just south of Murrieta Hot Springs Road, Murrieta to just north of Abelia Road, Winchester. Work is expected to last for approximately 10 months.

During the project motorists should expect delays due to lane closures between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. and between 8 p.m. to 4 a.m. Monday through Sunday. There will be no night work during the first month. Advanced warning signs will be placed to inform motorist of closures.

The details of work for July 24 to August 17, 2018 are as follows:

| Direction | Northbound / Southbound |
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| Location | SR-79 between .1 mile south of Murrieta Hot Spring Road, Murrieta and .1 |
| | mile north of Abelia Road, Winchester |
| Work Details | Shoulder closures |
| | Lanes closed as needed, however, there will always be one lane open in each direction |
| Time | 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Sunday |
| | 8:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. (nightly, as needed later but not during first month) |

Please be aware of the work and SLOW FOR THE CONE ZONE. Know before you go! To stay on top of roadwork in the Inland Empire go to www.caltrans8.info and sign up for commuter alerts. View traffic conditions at http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov. (this is also available as a free smart phone app: Caltrans QuickMap.

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